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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PARENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

GEORGE J. MURAKAWA, ET AL.

Filed: September 1, 1989

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing the appeal brief in the subject application by one month to and including December 18, 1992.

Transmitted herewith is Appellant's Brief (in triplicate), an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b) and a check in the amount of \$190.00 representing the filing fee of \$135.00 and \$55.00 for a one-month extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). Please charge any overpayment or underpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0948. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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